Regarding claims 1-34 and 41-46, *Webcam+* generally discusses a web based remote control camera. *Webcam+* does not however, disclose the storing of addresses and control commands of an image input means into a memory storage. To cure this deficiency, the Examiner relied on the *Perl* reference (pp. 68-70) to claim that such a feature is inherent. The Applicants do not understand the basis for such a statement. The *Perl* reference simply refers to name-value pairs and the protocol for their input for a query on a browser program (see page 68). The context of the disclosure is a basic "poll" query from a HTML form, and discloses nothing in regard to control commands for an image input means. Nevertheless, the Examiner concluded that the control information is inherent in the name-value pairs that are encoded onto the URL (page 2 of Office Action, lines 11-12).

The Applicant repeats the assertion that no such inherency exists. Furthermore, the aforementioned position taken by the Examiner is simply incorrect – how does the disclosure of name-value pairs in a query string equate to storing and transmitting control information to a remote image input device? *WebCam+* merely discloses that at least 30 images are displayed in the gallery as requests are received. The requests, according to *WebCam+*, must be passed through a special online form before being sent to the camera control unit. There is no teaching or suggestion in *WebCam+* for using URL encoding. There would be no motivation to combine the references in the absence of impermissible hindsight.

Regarding the limitation "control information including identifier . . .", the Examiner incorrectly applied the teaching of *Perl* to the present invention. For the reasons specified above, the equating of name-value pairs in a standard URL query to control parameters in an image device is incorrect. Again, *WebCam+* does not disclose the same control system as the presently claimed invention, but instead relies on "special online forms" – there is no mention at all in the

WebCam+ reference on incorporating parameter values and control in the URL.

Because these features and other combinations are not found in the cited prior art, the

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections be withdrawn. An early Notice of Allowance

is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required

for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4367US1.

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